Chapter 7

DAVID N. COHEN, Case No.: 20-71741-ast

Debtor. -----X AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF RETENTION

Fred S. Kantrow, being duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1. I am a member of Rosen & Kantrow, PLLC (the "<u>Firm</u>") and make this Affidavit in support of the application by Allan B. Mendelsohn, Chapter 7 trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>") for the Estate of David N. Cohen, debtor (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), for an order authorizing the Trustee to retain the Firm as counsel to the Trustee in this case.
- 2. I and other members of the Firm are admitted to practice before this Court. This firm has over twenty (20) years of legal experience in the bankruptcy field and bankruptcy presently constitutes eighty-five (85%) percent of the Firm's practice.
- 3. The undersigned, as well as the attorneys of the Firm, have read and are generally familiar with the Bankruptcy Code together with current amendments, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules of this Court and this Court's Chamber's Rules.
- 4. The Firm is competent to represent the interest of the Trustee, on whose behalf representation is now sought in all proceedings now pending or which may reasonably be expected.

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- 5. The Firm does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Trustee, the Debtor or the estate, creditors or any other interested person with regard to the matters for which the Firm is being retained and is disinterested as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).
- 6. As the result of inquiries, deponent believes that the Firm and the undersigned have no connection with the Debtor, any of the Debtor's creditors or any other party in interest or their respective attorneys.
- 7. It is anticipated that compensation will be paid to the Firm as counsel to the Trustee from Debtor's estate, upon proper application therefor on an hourly basis. The Firm's current billing rates are as follows:

Associates \$325.00-495.00 per hour

Partners \$575.00-595.00 per hour

- 8. The Trustee has not paid to, nor has the Firm accepted, any retainer amount in connection with the case.
- 9. In accordance with Rule 2014-1(iii) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Eastern District of New York as to whether the professional person has previously rendered any professional services to the trustee, debtor, debtor in possession, the extent thereof and the status of the compensation therefor, the Court is respectfully referred to the following chart for a listing of all active Chapter 7 cases in which the Firm has been retained as counsel to the Trustee together with the status of the case (all active cases continue to accrue fees on an hourly basis as work is performed):

Case Name	Chapter 7 Case Number	Status of Case
ALLSTATE MERCHANT SERVICES, LLC	14-73613-las	Active
DONNELLY COMMODITIES, INC.	09-79349-las	Active
FREDERICK L. IPPOLITO	12-70632-ast	Active
SHENAZ KHAN	14-75498-reg	Active
APCO MERCHANT	14-73607-las	Active
ROBERT ZIATZ	16-72940-las	Active
QUEST VENTURES, LTD.	15-75499-reg	Active
ALEX MAGLIOCHETTI	17-75469-ast	Active
JOHN A. WALCZUK	17-76195-reg	Active
ANGELA M. FUNK	17-71888-las	Active
GNS METALS	17-74751-ast	Active
JOHN MICHAEL IOANNOU	18-75257-ast	Active
EVANGELOS TRINGAS	18-72690-reg	Active
ADEL KELLEL	18-76679-las	Active
DAVID KORNREICH	18-77982-reg	Active
JOANNE GRADILONE	19-70081-reg	Active
PETLAND DISCOUNTS, INC	19-72292-reg	Active
NMS FABRICATIONS, INC.	18-72675-las	Active
PATRICIA VEZZI	19-70860-ast	Active

SALVATORE CAROLLO AND JUDY ANN CAROLLO	09-73182-reg	Active
KEVIN P. MOYNIHAN AND TAMMYLYN MOYNIHAN	19-72456-ast	Active
HYUNG TACK HONG AND YEON OG CHO	19-72287-las	Active
JACK FRIED	19-72258-ast	Active
SAGAR KHANNA AND KIRAN YASIN	18-77007-ast	Active
GREGG S. WEINSTEIN	19-74950-ast	Active
LEONARD ROBERT LEFF A/K/A LENNY LEFF	19-73377-reg	Active
BAY TERRACE PLAZA LLC	19-73115-reg	Active
DEBORAH BRODY	19-74684-reg	Active
YUVAL GOLAN	19-75598-reg	Active
APOLLO H.V.A.C.	19-76981-ast	Active
SHERI HERSKOVITS	19-78057-ast	Active
NICOL L. LUTSKY	20-70420-las	Active
DIA M. CATANIA	20-70768-las	Active
PAUL A. BRENNAN	20-70390-las	Active
DAVID SANTOS	20-70161-ast	Pending
NAUSHAD HASAN	20-71433-reg	Pending
BENJAMIN J. HOROWITZ	20-70401-las	Pending

/s/ Fred S. Kantrow Fred S. Kantrow

Sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 2020

/s/Alexandros Tsionis
Alexandros Tsionis

Notary Public State of New York Qualified in Suffolk County No. 02TS6391338 Commission Exp. 05/06/2023